

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 4201, Noncommercial Broadcasting Freedom of Expression Act.

House Committees ordered reported 8 sundry measures, including the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5383–S5478*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2754–2758, and S. Res. 324–325. **Page S5460**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: S. Res. 277, commemorating the 30th anniversary of the policy of Indian self-determination. **Page S5460**

#### Measures Passed:

*Congratulating Los Angeles Lakers:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 324, to commend and congratulate the Los Angeles Lakers for their outstanding drive, discipline, and mastery in winning the 2000 National Basketball Association Championship. **Pages S5435–39**

*Welcoming King of Morocco:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 325, welcoming King Mohammed VI of Morocco upon his first official visit to the United States. **Pages S5476–77**

**National Defense Authorization:** Senate continued consideration of S. 2549, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5389–S5471**

Adopted:

By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 135), Hatch Amendment No. 3474, to provide for a comprehensive study and support for criminal investigations

and prosecutions by State and local law enforcement officials. **Pages S5389, S5425–28**

By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 136), Levin (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 3473, to enhance Federal enforcement of hate crimes. **Pages S5389, S5428–34**

Warner Amendment No. 3477, to set aside \$20,000,000 for the Joint Technology Information Center Initiative; and to offset that amount by reducing the amount provided for cyber attack sensing and warning under the information systems security program by \$20,000,000. **Page S5471**

Levin/Landrieu Amendment No. 3478, to authorize the establishment of United States-Russian Federation joint center for the exchange of data from early warning systems and for notification of missile launches. **Page S5471**

Warner (for McCain) Amendment No. 3479, to provide back pay for persons who, while serving as members of the Navy or the Marine Corps during World War II, were unable to accept approved promotions by reason of being interned as prisoners of war. **Page S5471**

Levin (for Durbin) Amendment No. 3480, to provide for full implementation of certain student loan repayment programs as incentives for Federal employee recruitment and retention. **Page S5472**

Warner (for DeWine) Amendment No. 3481, to make available \$33,000,000 for the operation of current Tethered Aerostat Radar System sites. **Page S5472**

Levin (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 3482, to make available, with an offset, \$7,000,000 for procurement, Defense-Wide, for the procurement and installation of integrated bridge systems for naval systems special warfare rigid inflatable boats and high-speed assault craft for special operations forces. **Page S5472**

Warner (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 3483, to authorize, with an offset, \$5,000,000 for research, development, test, and evaluation Defense-wide for Explosives Demilitarization Technology for research into ammunition risk analysis capabilities.

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Levin (for Kerrey) Amendment No. 3484, to permit members of the National Guard to participate in athletic competitions and to modify authorities relating to participation of such members in small arms competitions.

**Pages S5429, S5472**

Warner (for Voinovich/DeWine) Amendment No. 3485, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for realignment of the Department of Defense workforce.

**Pages S5439, S5472–91**

Levin (for Boxer) Amendment No. 3486, to provide for a blue ribbon advisory panel to examine Department of Defense policies on the privacy of individual medical records.

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Warner Amendment No. 3487, to expand the authority of the Secretary of Defense to exempt geodetic products of the Department of Defense from public disclosure.

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Levin (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 3488, to make available, with an offset, an additional \$2,100,000 for the conversion of the configuration of certain AGM–65 Maverick missiles.

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Warner (for Santorum) Amendment No. 3489, to set aside for the procurement of rapid intravenous infusion pumps \$6,000,000 of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the Army for other procurement; and to offset that addition by reducing by \$6,000,000 the amount authorized to be appropriated for the Army for other procurement for the family of medium tactical vehicles.

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Warner Amendment No. 3490, to set aside funds for the Mounted Urban Combat Training site, Fort Knox, Kentucky, and for overhaul of MK–45 5-inch guns.

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Rejected:

Murray/Snowe Amendment No. 3252, to repeal the restriction on the use of Department of Defense facilities for privately funded abortions. (By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 134), Senate tabled the amendment.)

**Pages S5406–25**

Dodd Amendment No. 3475, to establish a National Bipartisan Commission on Cuba to evaluate United States policy with respect to Cuba. (By 59 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 137), Senate tabled the amendment.)

**Pages S5389–S5405**

Withdrawn:

Warner/Dodd Amendment No. 3267, to establish a National Bipartisan Commission on Cuba to evaluate United States policy with respect to Cuba.

**Pages S5389, S5406**

Pending:

Smith (of NH) Modified Amendment No. 3210, to prohibit granting security clearances to felons.

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**Foreign Operations Appropriations:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 2522, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S5443**

Withdrawn:

Brownback Amendment No. 3493, to make available funds for India.

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Pending:

Sessions Amendment No. 3492, to provide an additional condition on assistance for Colombia under Plan Colombia.

**Pages S5446–47**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and pending amendments, with certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, June 21, 2000. Further, all first degree amendments to the bill must be filed by 3 p.m.

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Measures Placed on Calendar:**

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**Communications:**

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**Enrolled Bills Presented:**

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**Enrolled Bills Signed:**

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**Privileges of the Floor:**

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—137)

**Page S5425, S5428, S5434–35**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:16 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 21, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the

remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5477.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill to amend the United States Grain Standards Act to extend the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to collect fees, extend the authorization of appropriations, and improve the administration of that Act, and to amend the United States Warehouse Act to authorize the issuance of electronic warehouse receipts;

S. 1762, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide cost share assistance for the rehabilitation of structural measures constructed as part of water resources projects previously funded by the Secretary under such Act or related laws;

S. 1066, to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to encourage the use of and research into agricultural best practices to improve the environment, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Christopher A. McLean, of Nebraska, to be Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture; and Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration for the remainder of the term expiring October 13, 2000.

Also, the committee ordered reported without recommendation the nomination of Michael V. Dunn, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration for a term expiring October 13, 2006.

### APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior approved for full committee consideration H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, with amendments.

### AFFORDABLE HOUSING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded hearings on S. 1333 and H.R. 1776, bills to expand homeownership in the United States, and other related proposals to promote affordable housing, including the Home Equity Conversion Mortgage, Title I property improvement loan program,

Section 203(k) rehabilitation loan program, Section 8 housing, and the HOME program, after receiving testimony from Senator Wyden; Representative Lazio; William Apgar, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Housing/Federal Housing Commissioner; W. Roger Haughton, PMI Mortgage Insurance Company, San Francisco, California, on behalf of the Mortgage Insurance Companies of America; Frank C. Thompson, Sweetwater Builders, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders; Catherine B. Whatley, Buck and Buck, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida, on behalf of the National Association of Realtors; Peter H. Bell, National Reverse Mortgage Lenders Association, Ann B. Schnare, Center for Housing Policy, and Sheila Crowley, National Low Income Housing Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.; and Charles Wehrwein, National Equity Fund, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Local Initiatives Support Corporation.

### WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings on the World Trade Organization's dispute settlement system after five years, focusing on its impact on foreign trade practices and U.S. laws and regulations, after receiving testimony from Susan S. Westin, Associate Director, International and Trade Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; Charlene Barshefsky, United States Trade Representative; and John H. Jackson, Georgetown University Law Center, Gary N. Horlick, O'Melveny and Myers, and Lori Wallach, Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch, all of Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Owen James Sheaks, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, to be an Assistant Secretary of State, after the nominee testified and answered question in his own behalf.

### AUTHORIZATION—COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the National and Community Service Act and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act, after receiving testimony from Montana Governor Marc Racicot, Helena; Harris Wofford, Corporation for National Service, Washington, D.C.; Rosie K. Mauk, Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service, Fort Worth, on behalf of the American Association of State Service Commissions; Jane Freeland Williams, Vermont

Commission on National and Community Service, Montpelier; Emily B. Zollo, Americorps, Lyndonville, Vermont; Maureen Curley, Massachu-

setts Service Alliance, and Ruth Blackman, both of Boston, Massachusetts; and Debra Socia, Mattapoisset, Massachusetts.

## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 4694–4703, were introduced. **Page H4783**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows.

Committee on Appropriations Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2001 (H. Rept. 106–683);

H. Res. 529, providing for consideration of H.R. 4690, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–684); and

H. Res. 530, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4516, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–685). **Page H4783**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Isakson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4677**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by Rev. Ken L. Day of Randleman, North Carolina. **Page H4680**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:21 a.m. and reconvened at 10:00 a.m. **Page H4680**

**Noncommercial Broadcasting Freedom of Expression Act:** The House passed H.R. 4201, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the service obligations of noncommercial educational broadcast stations by a recorded vote of 264 ayes to 159 noes, Roll No. 295. **Pages H4684–H4701**

The Committee on Commerce amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 106–662) was considered as adopted. **Page H4684**

Rejected the Markey amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit the eligibility to hold a noncommercial license to those that serve an educational, instructional, cultural, or educational religious purpose by a yeas and nays vote of 174 yeas to 250 nays, Roll No. 294. **Pages H4692–H4701**

H. Res. 527, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a voice vote. **Pages H4682–84**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Debt Reduction Reconciliation Act:** H.R. 4601, amended, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 213(c) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 to reduce the public debt and to decrease the statutory limit on the public debt (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 419 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 296); **Pages H4701–08, H4722–23**

**Social Security and Medicare Safe Deposit Box Act:** H.R. 3859, amended, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to protect Social Security and Medicare surpluses through strengthened budgetary enforcement mechanisms (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 420 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 297); **Pages H4708–14, H4723–24**

**Presentation of Congressional Gold Medal to the Apollo 11 Crew, Astronauts Armstrong, Aldrin, and Collins:** H.R. 2815, to present a congressional gold medal to astronauts Neil A. Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins, the crew of Apollo 11; and **Pages H4714–19**

**Designation of John Brademas Post Office in South Bend, Indiana:** H.R. 2938, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 424 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the “John Brademas Post Office.” **Pages H4720–22**

**VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Appropriations:** The House considered amendments to H.R. 4635, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. The bill was previously considered on June 19. **Pages H4724–26**

**Agreed To:**

Walsh en bloc amendment consisting of amendments no. 26, 28, and 40 printed in the Congressional Record that increases Veterans Administration funding for extended care facilities by \$30 million and medical research by \$30 million and decreases NASA and EPA programs as offsets.; **Pages H4729–34, H4737**

Waxman amendment that makes \$4 million in Veterans Administration Departmental Administration funding available for transfers authorized by law; **Pages H4735–36**

Nadler amendment no. 2 printed in the Congressional Record that increases funding for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids program by \$18 million and decreases National Science Foundation funding accordingly; and **Pages H4751–53**

Walsh amendment that clarifies that the HUD community builder fellow program shall be terminated in its entirety by September 1, 2000. **Page H4767**

Points of order sustained against:

Filner amendment no. 20 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to provide \$35.2 million for health benefits for Filipino World War II veterans who were excluded from benefits by the Reversions Acts of 1946; **Pages H4725–29**

Mollohan amendment no. 38 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for HUD programs by \$1.8 billion; **Pages H4738–44**

Forbes amendment that sought to increase funding for various housing programs and provide reduced down payments for housing loans for teachers and uniformed municipal employees; **Pages H4753–59**

Meeks amendment no. 36 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to provide \$150 million for Urban Empowerment Zones and \$15 million for Rural Empowerment Zones; **Pages H4759–61**

Meeks amendment no. 37 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase Community Development Block Grant funding by \$395 million; **Pages H4762–65**

Farr amendment that sought to provide \$533.7 million for the Corporation for National and Community Service; **Pages H4772–74**

Further proceedings on the following amendments, offered and debated, were postponed:

Kelly amendment that seeks to increase funding for the Public Housing Operating Fund by \$1 million and decrease HUD Management and Administration, Salaries and Expenses funding accordingly; and **Pages H4746–50**

Hinchey amendment no. 22 printed in the Congressional Record that seeks to increase funding for the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight by \$4.7 million. **Pages H4767–70**

H. Res. 525, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to on June 15.

**Further Consideration of VA, HUD, and Independent Agency Appropriations:** Agreed that during further consideration of H.R. 4635 that no further amendments shall be in order except (1) pro forma amendments offered by the chairman and

ranking member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate; (2) the following amendments, debatable for 10 minutes: Kaptur, VA Mental Illness Research; Pascrell, VA Right to Know Act; Saxton, EPA Estuary Funding; Roemer, Space Station; and amendments printed in the Congressional Record and Nos. 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 33, 41, and 43; (3) the following amendments, debatable for 20 minutes: Edwards, VA Health and Research; and amendments printed in the Congressional Record and Nos. 23, 34, and 35; and (4) the following amendments, debatable for 30 minutes: Obey, NSF; Collins, Clean Air; Boyd, FEMA; Olver, Kyoto Protocol; and amendments printed in the Congressional Record and Nos. 3, 4, 24, 25, and 39. **Page H4776**

**Meeting Hour—Wednesday, June 21:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, June 21. **Page H4776**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:32 p.m. and reconvened at 12:10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2000. **Page H4780**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H4677.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4784–85.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4700, H4701, H4722–23, and H4723–24. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2000.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

### **FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs approved for full Committee action the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

**INTERNET GAMBLING FUNDING PROHIBITION ACT**

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Held a hearing on Internet Gambling and H.R. 4419, Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act. Testimony was heard from Gregory A. Baer, Assistant Secretary, Financial Institutions, Department of the Treasury; Kevin V. Di Gregory, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Crime Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 3312, Merit Systems Protection Board Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1999; and H.R. 1924, Federal Agency Compliance Act.

**INNOCENCE PROTECTION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 4167, Innocence Protection Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Representatives LaHood and Delahunt; George H. Ryan, Governor, State of Illinois; Ward Campbell, Deputy Attorney General, State of California; Eliot Spitzer, Attorney General, State of New York; Stuart VanMeVERN, District Attorney, 8th Judicial District, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Ordered reported, as amended, the following measures: H. Res. 415, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Ocean Day to recognize the significant role the ocean plays in the lives of the Nation's people and the important role the Nation's people must play in the continued life of the ocean; H.R. 2348, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins; H.R. 2919, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Act; H.R. 3661, General Aviation Access Act; H.R. 3676, Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Act of 2000; H.R. 3919, Coral Reef Conservation and Restoration Partnership Act of 2000; and H.R. 4063, Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park Establishment of 2000.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4286, amended, to provide for the establishment of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge in Bibb

County, Alabama; and H.R. 4442, National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial Act.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3407, Keystone Species Conservation Act and H.R. 4320, Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Jamie Rappaport Clark, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 4690, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, to be equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions or transfers of funds in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill, except as specified by the rule. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers, Smith of New Jersey, Hutchinson, Ryan of Wisconsin, Serrano, Farr and Capuano.

**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 4516, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, providing one hour of general debate to be equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 401(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (prohibiting consideration of budget related legislation, as reported, providing new contract, borrowing, or credit authority that is not limited to amounts provided in appropriations acts). The rule waives points of order against provisions of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in a

general appropriations bill and prohibiting reappropriations in a general appropriations bill). The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report, which may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommend with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Taylor of North Carolina, Ryan of Wisconsin and Pastor.

#### NASA'S MARS PROGRAM

*Committee on Science:* Concluded hearings on NASA's Mars Program after the Young Report, Part II. Testimony was heard from Daniel Goldin, Administrator, NASA; Edward Stone, Director, Jet Propulsion Laboratory; and public witnesses.

#### AVIATION MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ACT—FAA IMPLEMENTATION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on FAA Implementation of the Aviation Medical Assistance Act of 1998 (should Defibrillators be required on aircraft and at airports). Testimony was heard from Jon L. Jordan, M.D., Federal Air Surgeon, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation approved for full Committee action the following: H.R. 1959, amended, to designate the Federal building located at 743 East Durango Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Adrian A. Spears Judicial Training Center"; H.R. 3323, to designate the Federal building located at 158-15 Liberty Avenue in Jamaica, Queens, New York, as the "Floyd H. Flake Federal Building"; H.R. 4519, Baylee's Law; H.R. 4608, to designate the United States courthouse located at 220 West Depot Street in Greeneville, Tennessee, as the "James H. Quillen United States Courthouse"; GSA's repair and alter-

ation; GSA's design program; GSA's non-courthouse construction program; and three out-of-cycle leases.

#### TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS—DISCLOSURE OF POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Disclosure of Political Activities of Tax-Exempt Organizations. Testimony was heard from Senators McCain and Lieberman; Representatives Doggett and Castle; Joseph Mikrut, Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

##### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* with the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold joint hearings on S. 2697, to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine security failures at Los Alamos National Laboratory; to be followed by a closed hearing (SH-219), 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* with the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold joint hearings on S. 2697, to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the proposed United-US Airways merger, focusing on its effect on competition in the industry, and the likelihood it would trigger further industry consolidation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on S. 1848, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Denver Water Reuse project; S. 1761, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to conserve and enhance the water supplies of the Lower Rio Grande Valley; S. 2301, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Lakehaven water reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water; S. 2400, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey

certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District; S. 2499, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Pennsylvania; and S. 2594, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the Mancos Water Conservancy District to use the Mancos Project facilities for impounding, storage, diverting, and carriage of nonproject water for the purpose of irrigation, domestic, municipal, industrial, and any other beneficial purposes, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Full Committee, with the Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water, to hold hearings on S. 1787, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to improve water quality on abandoned or inactive mined land, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings on the nominations of John Edward Herbst, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan; Carlos Pascual, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Ukraine; Lawrence George Rossin, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia; and Ross L. Wilson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, 4:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings on improving the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, 10 a.m., SD-226. Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to resume oversight hearings to examine the 1996 campaign finance investigations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

## House

*Committee on Agriculture,* hearing to review the USDA's export and market promotion programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* hearing on the strategic intentions and goals of China, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, to continue hearings on improving regulation of housing Government Sponsored Enterprises, focusing on H.R. 3703, Housing Finance Regulatory Improvement Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* to mark up H.R. 3462, Wealth Through the Workplace Act of 1999, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on Force Protection: Current Individual Protective Equipment, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on

International Trade and the Environment, 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3380, Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act of 1999; H.R. 3485, Justice for Victims of Terrorism Act; H.R. 1349, Federal Prisoner Health Care Copayment Act of 1999; H.R. 1248, Violence Against Women Act; H.R. 3918, Immigration Reorganization and Improvement Act of 1999; and H.R. 4194, Small Business Merger Fee Reduction Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* to mark up the following bills: S. 986, Griffith Project Prepayment and Conveyance Act; H.R. 1113, Colusa Basin Watershed Integrated Resources Management Act; H.R. 1142, Landowners Equal Treatment Act of 1999; S. 1275, Hoover Dam Miscellaneous Sales Act; H.R. 1787, Deschutes Resources Conservancy Reauthorization Act of 1999; H.R. 2984, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey to the Loup Basin Reclamation District, the Sargent River Irrigation District, and the Farwell Irrigation District, Nebraska, property comprising the assets of the Middle Loup Division of the Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska; H.R. 3160, Common Sense Protections for Endangered Species Act; H.R. 3241, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing service to Fort Sumter National Monument in South Carolina; H.R. 3595, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978; H.R. 4148, Tribal Contract Support Cost Technical Amendments of 2000; and H.R. 4389, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Small Business,* hearing on Improving SBA's Office of Advocacy, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* to mark up the following: H.R. 4210, Preparedness Against Terrorism Act of 2000; H.R. 1959, to designate the Federal building located at 743 East Durango Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Adrian A. Spears Judicial Training Center"; H.R. 3323, to designate the Federal building located at 158-15 Liberty Avenue in Jamaica, Queens, New York, as the "Floyd H. Flake Federal Building"; H.R. 4519, Baylee's Law; H.R. 4608, to designate the United States courthouse located at 220 West Depot Street in Greeneville, Tennessee, as the "James H. Quillen United States Courthouse"; GSA's repair and alteration; GSA's design program; GSA's non-courthouse construction program; Three out-of-cycle leases; Corps of Engineers Survey Resolutions; and other pending business, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* to mark up H.R. 4680, Medicare RX 2000 Act, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* executive, to consider pending business, 12:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.



*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

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## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** After the recognition of two Senators for speeches, and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond approximately 10:45 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of S. 2522, Foreign Operations Appropriations.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Wednesday, June 21

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H.J. Res. 90, Withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization. (Closed rule, two hours of debate);

Consideration of H.R. 4635, VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (complete consideration); and

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